# Help Topics for Source Code Explorer 1.74E for Pascal and Delphi

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# Why use the Source Code Explorer (SCE)?

SCE is used to depict Pascal source code as Nassi-Shneiderman diagrams. To create these diagrams, you only have to load the source code similar to an editor. Supposition is a compatible source code.

You can open the file by choosing the command 'open' in the menu 'file' or with the right mouse button click on a file in the explorer and choosing the command 'SCE' in the menu 'Send to'. You can also load a file with SCE by double click on different file types. You must choose this option in the <u>dialogue registry</u>.

A structure diagram window will open which shows the source code as a Nassi-Shneiderman diagram. With the tabsheets you can choose to view either the source code or the Nassi-Shneiderman diagram.

If SCE recognises a complete unit, it will be shown additionally in a tree-structure like the Windows 95 explorer. So you get a tremendous overview of the unit, even if it contains thousands of lines of source code.

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You are able to print the diagrams or a part of them.

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You can make printouts of the diagrams.

SCE can be adjust for the specific version of Pascal. That can be done with the buttons Delphi, TP6/7 and TP4/5 on the panel in the main window. Further buttons can be customised and made visible in the dialogue <u>recognise</u>. Normally the setting Delphi will produce always a correct diagram. Problems can occur when for example, in a source code for Turbo Pascal 7 a word is used, that in Delphi is a reserved word what initiates a structure.( for example: try). So should there be any problems while generating a diagram, mind the correct setting. The specific dialogue allows customising SCE for other Pascal dialects as well.

The following tasks can be done with the SCE:

-Creating program documentation.

- Analysing unknown programs, even if there are no comments.
- Searching for logical faults.
- Help when debugging.

This list will be extended, with additional features of future versions of SCE.

# **Installation and System Requirements.**

SCE is a 32-Bit-program and requires Windows 95/98 or Windows NT.

## For installation start 'SCE.EXE' (Full version: 'SETUP.EXE'). You will get the following files:

Prgedit.exe Prgedit.hlp Readme.txt Register.txt Demo.pas ureg.dat or reg.dat

If you want to produce the diagrams direct from Delphi, with the source code you are just editing, go to <u>Integrating</u> <u>SCE in Delphi.</u>

# **Integrating Source Code Explorer in the Delphi-IDE**

After installation of SCE start Delphi and proceed as follows:

-Choose from the menu Tools | Tools ...
-The dialogbox 'Tools options' appears. Click on the button 'Add ...'.
-The dialogbox 'Tools properties' will appear. Fill in '&SCE' in the field 'Title'.
-Click the button 'Browse ...'.
-Search the file 'prgedit.exe' in the installation directory and choose it.
-Fill in the following text in the field 'Parameters: '\$SAVE \$EDNAME'. (Mind that there is a blank between the two macros.)
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You can now produce a structure diagram from the source code what you are just editing. Choose from the IDEmenu Tools | SCE. The source code will be saved to your hard disk by Delphi. Then SCE will be started with the path of the file what you wish to examine as parameter. The desired diagram will be shown.

## Structure diagram window.

The structure diagram window shows a Pascal source code as a Nassi-Shneiderman diagram. The diagram will be created by simply opening the source code. The window shows in the title bar the name and date stamp of the file, the language setting and the setting for the compiler switches. SCE accepts any Pascal source code, but orients to the standard 'Turbo Pascal' and 'object Pascal' from Inprise (formerly Borland). To create the diagram correctly a compatible source code, which does not contain any syntactical faults, is required.

With the tab-sheet source code you can show the source code, with line numbering left of a vertical black line, or the diagrams of the same source code with the tab-sheet structure.

The structures

- block
- if-Then-Else
- repeat
- for
- while
- case

are shown as coloured Nassi-Shneiderman diagrams.

Additionally the pseudo structures

- with ... do
- try...

will be integrated in the Nassi-Shneiderman diagrams.

If SCE recognises a complete unit, it will be shown additionally in a tree-structure like Windows95 explorer.

This tree-structure is organised by the following objects:

- unit
- interface
- implementation
- type
- var
- const
- procedure
- function
- constructor
- destructor
- block (begin...end)

The block objects contain coloured Nassi-Shneiderman diagrams. To accord with the settings in the <u>Dialogue</u> <u>monitor depiction configuring</u> the program appears in all details as a tree diagram. In the tree diagram are little plus signs on a yellow background which will show more details if you click on them. The plus signs become minus signs, if you wish to hide the additional details. On the last level of this tree-structure may appear a very large Nassi-Shneiderman diagram. From a specific size on, the minus-signs appear on all four edges of the structure. That avoids useless scrolling back while searching in the diagrams.

Within this window you can mark an object(a part of the tree or a diagram) for an operation(at the moment only printout of the object). Parts what you cannot mark, cannot be used for an operation. Mark an object by a left mouse click in the upper left corner of the object.

From the structure diagram you can print (only full-version). This printout can be configured in the dialogue box <u>structure | printout | options</u>.

## Search functions in the diagram.

SCE provides a lot of search functions. You can search for line numbers or words. The line where one or more items are found, will be depicted underlined.

Choose from the menu **Search** | **Line number** if you want to search for line numbers. The following dialogue will open:

### Search line number.

In this dialogue you can give one or more line numbers. The founded line will be depicted underlined until a new search will be started. Empty source code lines will not be found, because they will not be taken over in the diagram. There are the following options for the search:

### -Search only in selected parts

Search will only be conducted in the selected part.

### -Search all at once.

All line numbers will be searched for at once. The first founded line number will be shown. If you do not choose this option, you can continue search while choosing from the menu **Continue | Search**.

### -Close other parts.

All parts where none of the searched line numbers where found, will be closed.

Choose from the menu Search | Word if you want to search for words. The following dialogue will be opened:

### Search words.

In this dialogue you can give one or more words what are you searching for. The lines where words are founded will be underlined until a new search will be started. There are the following options for the search:

#### -Search only in selected parts

Search will only be conducted in the selected part.

#### -Close other parts.

All parts where none of the searched line numbers where found, will be closed.

#### -Search all at one time.

All words will be searched for at once. The first founded word will be shown. If you do not choose this option, you can continue search while choosing from the menu **Continue** | **Search**.

### -Case sensitive search

This search differentiates uppercase from lowercase.

### -Make list

A list with search results will be produced. If a list for that diagram already exists, it will be added to this list. In this

list you will also find information about search criteria and the location where the words where found. If you choose this option, the option **search all at once** will be set automatically.

## -Whole words only.

The search items will not be founded as a part of words.

## Search result list.

For every structure diagram window a search result list will be produced, if you choose the option **make list** while searching. This window will be shown, if you choose the menu **Search | Search results**. This list contains the search items and the search criteria in the head, followed by the founded items with information about the location where they where found. Choose from the menu **Search | Print search results** if you want to get a hardcopy of a list. You can also edit this list. (only full version).

Choose from the menu Search | delete search results, if you want to delete this list.

## Printout of structure diagrams.

Starting in a <u>structure diagram window</u> you can make a printout (only full-version. In the shareware version and the basic version, you can only make a demo printout.).

Very helpful while analysing source code or when you have a small monitor, is the feature to print marked parts of the structure.

Independent of the depiction in the window (hiding levels), the structure will be printed in all details. The pages will have a footnote, giving the file name, the date stamp, the language settings, the compiler switch settings and the page number. When part of the structure exceeds the width of the printed page, additional pages will be printed and numbered following the alphabet. For example: 7A, 7B, 7C....

This will help to stick the pages together. As needed a reference-diagram can be printed out, depicting the rough tree-structure of the diagram, and containing the printout page numbers. The printout will be supplied with a filing margin. This printout can be configured in the dialogue box <u>structure | print | options</u>.

# Menu structure.

### File | Open

Opens any source code written in Pascal and generates a Nassi-Shneiderman diagram of it, shown in the <u>structure</u> <u>diagram window</u>.

### File | Close

Closes the active structure diagram window .

### File | Exit

Closes the program.

### Structure | Recognise

Opens a dialogue box where the Recognition of reserved words can be switched on and off. <u>Recognise</u>.

### **Structure | Monitor-depiction**

Opens a dialogue box where the structure depicted on the monitor can be <u>configured</u>.

### **Structure | Print options**

Opens a dialogue box where the structure depicted on the printer can be <u>configured</u>.

### **Structure | Printer settings**

Opens a dialogue where the printer can be <u>configured</u>.

### Structure | Print

Prints the diagram

Look also: <u>Printout of structure diagrams.</u> <u>Print options</u>

### Search | Line number

Opens a dialogue, where you can enter one or more line numbers to search for.

### Search | Word

Opens a dialogue, where you can give one or more words to search for.

### Search | Continue search

Continues a started search.

### Search | Search results

Shows the list of search results, if available.

### Search | Print search results

Prints the list of search results, if available.

### **Options | Registry**

Opens a dialogue where the double click action for different file types can be set .

### Window | Tile vertical

Shows all windows side by side.

### Window | Tile horizontal

Shows all windows one on top of the other.

### Window | Cascade

Shows all windows overlapping.

Window | Arrange icons

Arranges all icons.

### Help | Contents

Shows the table of contents of the helpfile for 'Source Code Explorer'.

### Help | Demo printout

Makes a demonstration printout of the file provided. Printouts of any diagram is possible only with the full-version.

Look also: <u>Printout of structure diagrams.</u> <u>Print options</u>

### Help | SCE Homepage

Establishes an internet connection to the SCE Homepage with your internet access software.

### Help | Online Registration

Establishes an internet connection to the registration service 'Shareit'. There you can register SCE with your credit card.

## **Button Panel**

With the button panel you have quick access to the following functions:

## The left button group:

The first button opens the dialogue for loading a Pascal source code.

The second button starts the printout of the actual window.

The third button starts a search for one or more words in the actual window.

The fourth button continues a search.

The fifth button switches on/off between the depiction of source code with/without line numbers.

## The middle button:

The single middle button controls the recognition of compiler switches. The following compiler switches can have an else part:

### -{\$IFDEF} -{\$IFNDEF} -{\$IFOPT}

By clicking the button, the caption will change:

### -{\$IFXXX} in blue -{\$ELSE} in yellow

Only when the compiler switches have an 'else part', the setting of this button will be notified when creating the diagrams. In the first case, the 'if part' will be changed into a diagram, in the second case the 'else part'. A change of this setting will only become effective for new to be opened windows. In the tile bar of the <u>structure diagram</u> window you can see the active setting when opened the window.

### The right button group:

The right button group has three to five buttons. Depending on the settings in the dialogue <u>Recognise</u>, the buttons allow the setting of the Pascal version for the source code. Normally with the setting Delphi, all source codes will produce a correct diagram. In the case of an older Pascal source code that uses a reserved word in Delphi, a wrong diagram can be produced. In that case you have to choose the correct language setting. Also this setting will only become effective for new to be opened windows. In the title bar of the <u>structure diagram window</u> you can see the active setting when opened the window.

# **Configuration.**

It is possible to configure the depiction of the diagram on the monitor as well as on the printer, the recognition of reserved words (language setting) and settings in the registry (double click on file types).

## Dialog box: Registry

You reach this dialogue with the menu **Options** | **Registry**. In this dialogue you can relate double click actions to the file types '\*.pas' and '\*.dpr' on SCE. Therefore the registry will be changed. SCE can remove this settings but not restore the old settings. You do not need to make this settings (choose the cancel button), because you can start SCE with the right mouse button ('Send to').

## Dialog box: Recognise

You reach this dialogue via the menu **Structure** | **Recognise**. In this dialogue you can switch on and off the recognition of reserved words. You can do this for the two buttons 'Name1' and 'Name2'. The caption of the buttons can be changed. This buttons can be made visible on the panel in the main window by the specific settings in this dialogue box. With this settings you can adjust SCE for any other Pascal dialects. The settings of the buttons 'Delphi', 'TP6/7' and ,'TP4/5' can not be changed. The specific settings will not become

effective by clicking the button in this dialogue, but by clicking the buttons on the panel in the main window. The settings for already opened structure windows will not change. They become effective for new opened windows. The setting for each window will be depicted in the title bar behind the file name.

## Dialogue box : Structure depiction.

You reach this dialogue with the menu Structure | Monitor depiction. It offers the following settings:

### **Page depiction:**

- Hide levels when opening the window .

By choosing this option, a very compact, recognised unit will be depicted. All details are hidden. This means for example, that a procedure is only shown with it's head. On the upper left edge there will be a little yellow square with a plus-sign in it, meaning, that there are more details available by clicking on it. In this way you can show only those details, of interest to give you an overview especially if you have very huge units. Therefore this setting is recommended.

### -Line numbers

By choosing this option, the original line number from the source code will be shown to the left of the line in the structure. This is very useful while editing the source code when you want to know where you are in the diagram. This is also useful while debugging. Line numbering can be switched on and off even if the window is open.

### -Hide line comments

Comments, initiated with // and stretching only to the end of the line, can be hidden in the diagram.

### -Case-structure vertical

Case-structures can expand very much in horizontal direction, if depicted correct. That is the reason why SCE offers the option to show this structure vertical.

### -Depiction of the If-parts

There can be set a character for the depiction of the then- and the else-part in the diagram. That is useful if the diagram is in another language.

### **Page scrolling:**

Depending on the used hardware or operating system, the depiction of the diagrams can be very slow while scrolling. That is the reason why SCE offers the following options to slow up scrolling and to adjust to the available hardware.

### -Quick scrolling

If you choose this option only the contours of the diagrams will be shown while scrolling.

-Show source code in procedure heads while quick scroll.

Shows the source code in the heads of procedures while quick scrolling.

-Fall back time to complete depiction.

If there are no scroll commands from the mouse or the keyboard after this time, the complete contents of the diagrams will be shown. This is an adjustment to your individual hardware.

### **Button panel:**

-Font...

Opens a dialogue box to choose the desired font for the structure diagram.

-Colours...

Opens a further dialogue box where the colours for the specific agglomeration depth can be set.

See also: Structure diagram window

### Dialogue structure print options.

You can reach this dialogue box with the menu **Structure** | **Print options**. The dialogue box offers the following settings:

### Page print:

### -Reference diagram

Immediately after printing the structure diagram, a reference diagram can be printed. It shows the tree-structure of the source code, whereby the numbers of the print pages of the specific objects are given.

### -Line numbers

With this option you get the original line number from the source code left of the line in the structure-diagram.

-Print selected object

Only the selected part of the structure will be printed.

See also: Printout of structure-diagrams

### -Head line

You can specify a text what will be inserted on top of every printed page. You can also specify that this text will be separated by a line.

### -Foot line

You can specify a text what will be inserted on the bottom of every printed page. You can also specify that this text will be separated by a line.

### -b/w printing

You can specify that the diagram should be printed in black and white.

## **Page settings:**

### -Head distance

Here you set the distance of the printout from the top of the sheet in tenth of millimetre ..

### -Foot distance

Here you set the distance of the printout from the bottom of the sheet in tenth of millimetre ...

### -Filing margin

Here you set the width of the left filing margin in tenth of millimetre .

### -Right margin

Here you set the width of the right margin in tenth of millimetre .

### -Print character height

Here you set the height of the print characters in tenth of millimetre .

## Page printer problems:

Some printer device drivers make faults while calculating graphic printouts. In some cases, this faults can be eliminated by using a vertical or horizontal correction.

### Dialogue colours.

You reach this dialogue box with the menu **Structure** | **Monitor depiction** | **Colours**. In the diagram the different agglomeration depths are differentiated by colour. A repeat-structure inside an if-then-structure will be coloured corresponding to the number 2 in the dialogue box. The colour of the specific agglomeration depth can be changed

with the button 'Change...'. A colour selection dialogue box will be opened where you can select the colour and also define your own preferenced colour. The variety of colours depends on the features of your graphic adapter and your monitor settings.

Agglomeration depths of more then 12 will start again at 1. The agglomeration depth 13 will be depicted with the colour of depth 1. The settings in this box will also be effective in printouts.

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### Shareware version:

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The author does not provide any warranty for the function of all program functions. The author assumes a reliability, by recognising source code, of more then 99%.

Support will be conducted by e-mail only.

Small updates are free and will be published as patches in the internet. They can be downloaded by the customer.

Any violation against this licensing agreement will cause the loss of the right to use SCE, without getting money back. Also no more updates will be provided in that case.

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Updates can be made by downloading the new shareware version and using the key file Any violation against this licensing agreement will cause the loss of the right to use SCE. See also: <u>registration</u>.

## **Registering for the free basic version.**

Registering for the basic version of SCE is free. Send the file 'basic.txt' to the author by e-mail. You get back a key file also by e-mail. Copy this file into the program directory. SCE recognises this file on the next start and all time loops are switched off. You can get updates for your basic version by simply downloading the newest shareware version from my <u>website</u>. You do not have to request a new key file. As a constantly user of the basic version you are welcome and there is no obligation or expectation to register for the full version in future. I will try to provide support for the users of the basic version. But you will have patience with the fact, that the users of the full version do have priority.

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# **Full version for free..**

For that you have something to do: Report me a fault of SCE by recognising a valid Turbo Pascal or Delphi source code as the first. Send me the compatible source code, which causes the wrong depiction in SCE by e-mail. After recognition you get the full version on the customary way with all update rights If you are already a registered user of the full version, you get the next great update without paying any charges.

program author

## **Registration.**

## New: Get your registered version within hours!

Advantages of the full version :

-no time loops.
-printouts of any structure diagram optional with reference diagram.
-virtually unrestricted size of loadable files.
-small updates are free and will be provided as patches on the internet.

To get the full version of 'Source Code Explorer':

Direct from the author:

1) Fill out the file 'regeng.txt' and send it by mail to the <u>program author</u>. with 79,-US\$ (or DM 149,-) in the letter (you may ask the <u>program author</u>. for the current price). You will receive the full version as a patch by e-mail. If you wish or when problems with the patch you can get the program by airmail without any additional costs. Anyway it is very important that you provide your full mail address.

or

2) Transfer 79,-US\$ (or DM 149,-) (you may ask the <u>program author</u>. for the current price) to the following bank account:

Deutsche Postbank bank code number: 370 100 50 account number: 251263-505 account holder: Wolfgang Viehmann

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### Online registration:

Go to my website <u>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/Homepages/wviehmann/eng.htm</u> and follow the link **Online** registration. You can also register on-line if you choose the menu **Help** | **Online** registration. A internet connection to the following address will be stabilised:

### http://www.shareit.com/programs/102649.htm

At this service you can register SCE with your credit card.

If you do not have access to the Internet, you can register via phone, fax or postal mail. Please print out the file 'ShareIt.txt', and fax or mail it to:

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On the day the registration reaches me from the registration service, you get the full version as a patch by e-mail. If you wish or when you have problems with the patch, you can get the program by airmail without any additional costs. In anycase it is very important that you provide your full mail address.

Please mind the licence agreement for the program.

# **Foresight for future versions.**

The following features are planned for future versions of the 'source code explorer':

- editing in the diagram.
- inserting from user defined folders.
- moving of structure elements by Drag and Drop.
- further structuring of the interface of units.
- depiction of complete projects.

You have the chance to influence the development of the program by telling your proposals the <u>author</u>.

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